



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

KAZUO KONABE

CASE NO.: FL0247USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/717161

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

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EXAMINER: H. S. HU

FOR: BINDER FOR ELECTRODES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: